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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY 1980

REF: STATE 016438

1. OUR FY CONSULAR PACKAGE SUBMISSION FOLLOWS:
2. SCHEDULE 1 IS NOT APPLICABLE AS EDINBURGH ISSUES NO IMMIGRANT VISAS. LINES 1 THROUGH 14 ARE OMITTED.
3. SCHEDULE 11 - NON IMMIGRANT VISAS:

FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979	FY-1980
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78	10/1/79
TO 9/30/77	TO 9/30/78	TO 9/30/79	TO 9/30/80

15. 36431	46000	44000	45000
16. 226	380	370	360
17. 36657	46380	44370	45360
18. 1968	1800	1800	1800
19. NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
20. 524	NIL	NIL	NIL
21. 2492	1800	1800	1800

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22. 5620	5620	5620	5620
23. NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
24. NIL	240	480	480
25. 5620	5860	6100	6100
26. 8112	7660	7900	7900
27. 280.50	1500.00	1550.00	1600.00 DOLS
28. NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

29.	89	120	125	130
30.	2885	3720	3900	4100
31.	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.7 PER CENT
32.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
33.	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.15 PER CENT

4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES:

	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979	FY-1980
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78	10/1/79
	TO 9/30/77	TO 9/30/78	TO 9/30/79	TO 9/30/80

34.	77	125	125	125
35.	9	6	10	10
36.	1112	1225	1230	1230
37.	311	460	500	500
38.	14	30	30	30
39.	19	36	36	36
40.	838	1400	1400	1400
41.	2380	3282	3331	3331
42.	710	700	850	850
43.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
44.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
45.	710	700	850	850
46.	2285	3005	3005	3005

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47.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
48.	0	120	240	240
49.	2285	3125	3245	3245
50.	2995	3825	4095	4095
51.	78	80	90	100

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS:

	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979	FY-1980
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78	10/1/79
	TO 9/30/77	TO 9/30/78	TO 9/30/79	TO 9/30/80

52.	1566	1600	1600	1600
53.	4	6	6	6
54.	1411	1450	1530	1530
55.	142	150	150	150
56.	147	300	300	300
57.	120	120	120	120
58.	325	325	325	325
59.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
60.	31	42	45	45

61.	3746	4058	4058	4058
62.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
63.	3746	3993	4076	4076
64.	625	600	660	660
65.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
66.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
67.	625	600	660	660
68.	1611	2370	2370	2370
69.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
70.	918	120	240	240
71.	2529	2490	2610	2610
72.	3154	3090	3270	3270
73.	9600			

74. 2775 INCLUDING 46 FS AND DOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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2729 CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DEPENDENTS

75. 14000

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6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATION

HOURS GAINED:	AMERICANS	LOCALS
OVERTIME	75	0
DETAILS IN	0	0

HOURS LOST:		
DETAILS OUT	0	40

STAFFING GAPS	240	52			
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	570			
VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL	
76.	1	0	0	1	2
77.	1	0	0	1	2
78.	1	0	0	1	2
79.	0	0	0	0	0
80.	0	0	0	0	0
81.	3	2	2	0	7
82.	3	2	2	0	7
83.	3	2	2	0	7
84.	ONE HALF	0	0	ONE HALF	1
85.	0	0	0	0	0

NIV UNIT

NIV ISSUANCE ROSE 28 PERCENT THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS
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FISCAL YEAR OVER THE SAME PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. JANUARY 1978 ISSUANCE ROSE 33 PERCENT OVER JANUARY 1977. THIS OFF-SEASON UPSWING IS MAINLY DUE TO A STRONGER POUND AND THE NEW TRANSATLANTIC FARES. PARTICULARLY HEAVY VISA TRAFFIC IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE NOVELTY EFFECT OF THE NEW FARES AND THE FACT THAT MANY SCOTS WILL BE TRAVELLING THROUGH THE US ON THEIR WAY TO ARGENTINA TO SEE THE SCOTTISH TEAM PLAY IN THE WORLD CUP. A SLIGHTLY LOWER FIGURE IS EXPECTED FOR 1979 AS THE TRANSIT TRAFFIC TO ARGENTINA WILL NOT BE A FACTOR.

ORDINARILY, WITH THE FULL TIME HELP OF AN APRIL TO AUGUST PIT, THE PRESENT COMPLEMENT OF ONE VISA OFFICER AND 3 FSL'S COULD BE EXPECTED TO COPE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED ONLY ONE PIT FOR THE ENTIRE CONSULAR OPERATION DURING THE HEAVY SUMMER MONTHS. WE ALSO FACE ADDITIONAL STRAINS ON OUR VISA MANPOWER: THE PRESENT VISA OFFICER DEPARTS IN JULY AND IS BEING REPLACED BY AN OFFICER WITH NO PREVIOUS CONSULAR EXPERIENCE. EVEN IF THE USUAL DEPARTURE-ARRIVAL GAP COULD BE AVOIDED (AND THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE IT CAN) THE NEED FOR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF AT LEAST 80 AMERICAN OFFICER MAN-HOURS. THIS, COUPLED WITH THE ANTICIPATED JULY RESIGNATION OF ONE OF THE VISA UNIT'S THREE FSL'S - AND THE LOSS OF ANOTHER 80 FSL MAN-HOURS IN THE TRAINING OF A NEW EMPLOYEE - WILL HAVE A CRIPPLING EFFECT ON OUR SUMMER VISA OPERATION.

PPT-SCS UNIT

1977 WAS A LEAN YEAR FOR THE PASSPORT-SCS OPERATION. OUR FSL PASSPORT SPECIALIST SUFFERED A PROLONGED ILLNESS WITH THE LOSS OF 570 MAN HOURS. OUR SCS SPECIALIST RESIGNED DURING THE

HEIGHT OF THE TOURIST SEASON. FOR OVER TWO WEEKS THE CLERICAL SECTION OF THE UNIT WAS MANNED BY ONE INEXPERIENCED FSL AND AN UNCLASSIFIED

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EVEN LESS EXPERIENCED PIT. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF A REPLACEMENT FOR THE SCS SPECIALIST, AT LEAST 80 ADDITIONAL MAN HOURS WERE LOST IN TRAINING. THE GAP BETWEEN THE DEPARTURE OF THE PREVIOUS CONSUL AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESENT ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL LOSS OF 264 MAN HOURS. THERE WAS NO WAY OF ABSORBING OR JUGGLING THESE LOSSES. THE RESULT WAS A CRITICAL SLOWDOWN OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE HEAVIEST PART OF THE TOURIST SEASON.

PROSPECTS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR ARE NOT PROMISING. THE CHEAP TRANSATLANTIC FARES THAT ARE ALREADY CAUSING VISA ISSUANCE TO SOAR ARE EXPECTED TO BRING AN EQUIVALENT RISE IN AMERICAN TOURISTS TO SCOTLAND. THIS, IN TURN, MEANS A SHARP INCREASE IN LOST PASSPORTS, WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS PROBLEMS - AND EVEN ARRESTS.

FEDERAL BENEFITS ACCOUNT FOR 35 PERCENT OF THE INCREASE IN 1977'S OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES. AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SOCIAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO THE POST AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1978, OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED TO RISE ANOTHER 35 PER CENT. VISITS TO SSA REPRESENTATIVE PAYEES CONSUMED 120 MANHOURS LAST YEAR. WITH THE INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING ALL SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMS IN A CONSULAR DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES A LARGE SETTLEMENT OF RETIRED U.S. CITIZENS AS WELL AS SCOTS WHO AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAVE WORKED IN THE U.S., THIS FIGURE, TOO, IS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE. IN FEBRUARY 1978 40 MANHOURS WERE DEFLECTED FROM THE POST WHILE THE SCS SPECIALIST TOOK A TRAINING COURSE IN FEDERAL BENEFITS IN LONDON. SHE NOW DEVOTES ONE-THIRD OF HER TIME TO FEDERAL BENEFITS. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT BY SUMMER THEY WILL SIPHON OFF MORE THAN HALF HER TIME - LEAVING A SCANT 40-45 PERCENT FOR THE FULL-TIME WORK OF SCS.

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AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1977 OUR XORMER PIT EMPLOYEE HAS WORKED FULL TIME. HER CHIEF JOB IS ASSISTANT TO THE PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP SPECIALIST, ALTHOUGH SHE OCCASIONALLY HELPS IN SCS AND NOTARIALS. NOTARIALS AND THE INCREASED INS WORK LOAD, ALONG WITH ASSISTANCE TO OUR SCS SPECIALIST, ABSORB THE FULL TIME OF THE FSL WHO KORMERLY SERVED AS THE CONSUL S SECRETARY. THE LATTER POSITION HAS, OF NECESSITY, BEEN TAKEN ON BY THE CONSUL HERSELF.) SHE ALSO SUBSTITUTES FOR THE FSL ADMINIS-TRATIVE ASSISTANT -- AT THE LOSS OK 160 .-, HOURS PER YEAR FOR THE SCS PPT UNIT. THE CONSULAR SECTION ROUTINELY LOSES AN HOUR A DAY - 250 MAN HOURS PER YEAR - RELIEVING THE RECEPTIONIST-SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. RELIEF DUTY IS DIVIDED AMONG THE 3 FSL' S FROM THE VISA UNIT AND 2 FROM SCS.

IN MAY THE CONSUL GENERAL IS SCHEDULED FOR HOME LEAVE AND THE CONSUL IIBDDE HIS DUTIES AS WELL AS HER OWN. IF A GAP OCCURS BETWEEN THE PRESENT VICE CONSUL' S DEPARTURE AND HIS REPLACEMENT' S ARRIVAL, SHE WILL HAVE TO HANDLE HIS WORK AS WELL. DESPITE THE CALAMITOUS OUTLOO FOR THE COMING SUMMER, AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITION WITHIN THE NEXT 3 YEARS IS NOT YET BELIEVED TO BE JUSTIFIED. NEITHER CAN WE REALISTICALLY EXPECT APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1978, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE IT IS CLEARLY JUSTIFIED BY THE INCREASE IN VISAS AND OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES. WE DO EXPECT, HOWEVER, OUR MINIMAL REQUIREMENT OF TWO SUMMER PIT POSITIONS - ONE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSIST IN VISAS, THE OTHER IN SCS-PPTS - TO BE MET. EVEN WITH THE ADDITION OF THESE TWO POSITIONS WE ARE LEFT IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION. IF ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES FALLS ILL OR RESIGNS (AND SUMMER TURNOVER IN FSL' S AT THIS POST IS HIGH) THERE WILL BE NOWHERE TO SLICE EXCEPT INTO CRVER SERVICES. WE STRONGLY URGE THE RESTORATION OF THE SECOND PIT POSITION WHICH WAS APPROVED BY LONDON BUT CUT BY THE DEPARTMENT.

7. SCHEDULE VI

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORVER
THAN JRYAL BENEFITS:
AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0
HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL
BENEFITS:
AMERICAN 50 LOCAL 500

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

THE INCIDENCE OF FRAUD AT THIS POST IS BELIEVED TO BE MINIMAL
AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN SO. NO APPARENT NEED FOR
INVESTIGATIONS HAVE ARISEN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

C U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 1

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS	44
2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED	5
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN	42

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4. MANHOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE
ABOVE INS SERVICES:
AMERICAN 7 LOCAL 40

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES 6

F. 1. BURIED LOCALLY 49
2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. 9

G. 1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS 8
EMERGENCY MESSAGES 6
3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES 4
4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES 4
5. MEDEVAC USG EXPENSE 0
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE 0
7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS 0
8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE 0
; EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS 10
10. UNSPECIFIED W/W ACTIONS 290

H. CONSULAR AGENTS NONE

I. SEE NARRATIVE, SCHEDULE V.

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